

TUESDAY, July 23d, 1867.

The Convention met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leech.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Carmichael, (President,) Alvey, Archer, Bateman, Bell, Brewer, of Baltimore City, Brooke, Brown, Buchanan, Carter, Chambers, Cosgrove, Cunningham, Denson, Dent, Devries, Dobbin, Dorsey, Duvall, Emack, Evans, Farnandis, Ferry, Finley, Flaherty, Ford, Franklin, Galt, Garey, Giddings, Gill, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Groome, Hall, Hammond, Hardcastle, Hayden, Henderson, Hoblitzell, Hodson, Hollyday, Horsey, of Frederick, Horsey, of Somerset, Howard, Howison, Hubbard, Ireland, Jamison, Janvier, Johnson, Jones, Keating, Kennedy, Kilbourn, Longwell, Mackubin, Manro, Marbury, Massey, Maulsby, McCormick, McKaig, McMaster, McPherson, Merrick, Mitchell, Morris, Motter, Murray, Nelson, Page, Parker, Chas. S. Parran, John Parran, Perry, Peters, Pleasants, Pole, Rennolds, Rider, Ringgold, Ritchie, Silver, Spates, Starr, Stoddert, Syester, Tarr, of Caroline, Thomas, Toadvine, Vansant, Wallace, Walsh, Watkins, of Caroline, Watkins, of Montgomery, Wethered, Whitman, Wickes, Wilkinson—97.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Hall submitted the following :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary Department be required to inquire into the propriety and expediency of authorizing the General Assembly to provide by law for the trial of petty offences against the State, by the several Justices of the Peace in their respective districts, and to empower them to summons a jury to try such cases whenever required to do so by the parties accused ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McPherson submitted the following :

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be instructed to pay the expenses incurred by the Sub-Committee of Public Works and Corporations, in their mission to Baltimore City ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones, from the Select Committee upon the subject of a new County, to be formed out of portions of Somerset and Worcester Counties, submitted the following minority report :